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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you don't see it in the paper it just couldn't be helped—Thanks for your consideration! Gold Drums at Garrison's Confectionery. We buy eggs and grain. HONDO PRODUCE CO. 2tc
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Attention: Hunters, Oliver Turkeys, only a few left. ALAMO LUMBER CO.
Mirrors, pre-inventory sale, 1/2 price for this week only. ALAMO LUMBER CO.
Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and Jimmy, are spending the week with friends in Laurel, Miss.
For paper shell pecans at reasonable prices, see Mrs. Amanda Muench or ring phone 971-111. 3tpd
XMAS GIFTS! Dolls, Toys, Stationery, Pipes, Billfolds, Jewelry, etc., at WINDOW DRUG STORE.
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Miss Mary Ruth Cameron attending a staff meeting of the State Department of Public Welfare in San Antonio Monday.
We are now buying turkeys for eastern and northern markets. See us before you sell. Hondo Produce Company, Phone 138.
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Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Hill and baby, Anita Sue, of San Antonio spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.
Coleman-Gas floor furnaces for automatic heat. No flame contacts the air in your rooms. Clean heat, free from gas fumes. See them at ALAMO LUMBER CO.
Second Lt. Clyde J. Bader of Castroville, formerly stationed at Corpus Christi and Beeville, Texas, is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughters. Mrs. Mallory is a cousin of Mrs. Taylor and lived here as a child. She is a daughter of Dr. Graves.
Mrs. Richard E. Schneider returned last Thursday from a trip to Miami, Fla., where she met her husband, Capt. Schneider, who was in from Natal, Brazil, for a week. Mrs. Schneider made the trip by plane.
Robert L. Cosgrove and Miss Jerry Oliver were married on Nov. 22 at her home in Seattle, Wash. They arrived here Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cosgrove. They left Sunday for his station in New Orleans, La.
Mrs. V. E. Kleppe, the former Miss Alice Graff, arrived here from Fort Worth and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff. Sgt. Kleppe is now at a separation center and expects to join Mrs. Kleppe here before the Christmas holidays.
Mr. A. B. Brucks returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, in Stockton, Calif. While on the West Coast he visited Yosemite National Park and San Francisco. One of the highlights of his visit was the plane trip from San Angelo, Texas, to Tucson, Ariz., in company with Capt. Roberts who had been visiting relatives here and in San Angelo.
Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 4, O. E. S., was honored with a reception at the Masonic Hall in Uvalde Friday night, Nov. 30, at 7:30. Those from Hondo who attended were: Mrs. Ben Goffinger, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Delony, Mrs. V. P. King, Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mrs. Zelma Schoepfar, Col. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mrs. Marvin Schweers, Mrs. Alice Williams, and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

FIGHTS POLIO



Sister Elizabeth Kenny

Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the heroic woman whose treatment has virtually eliminated the crippling after-effects of polio, will intensify her fight against this disease in Texas during the coming year. A campaign is now underway to raise a Texas quota of \$250,000, every cent of which will be used to fight infantile paralysis. State Headquarters are at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, and is headed by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has named Saturday, Dec. 8, as Sister Kenny Day in Texas.

PARENTS HEAR PROPOSITION FOR RECREATION CENTER

There was only a small group that attended the meeting held at the local high school last Monday night to hear Mr. Harry J. Emig, director of the Office of War Community Service of the Federal Security Agency, so ably discuss the vital proposition of doing something in the way of establishing a recreation center in Hondo for the teen-agers. All agreed that the young people are anxious to have such a spot as there is no central place for them to gather, and all seemed to feel that something should be done. It was impossible to make any definite plan as to the organization and financing of such a move with so small a representation at the meeting. Mr. James Amberson, in his vigorous way, pointed out a few incidents illustrating the little interest some parents appear to have as to the whereabouts and doings of their children, and made a motion that was duly seconded, and voted favorably, that the local USO Council act as a committee to try and work out something in the way of taking steps at once in organizing a community center for the young people in Hondo.

Mr. Emig has been in youth recreational work for many years and suggested that the best plan was to have all the civic, social, service and business organizations in the city pool their efforts and get behind this matter and it would be successful.

BI-DISTRICT TITLE TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

With all reserved seat tickets sold out early in the week and sideline tickets going rapidly, a record crowd is expected here tonight to see the Hondo Owls and the Karnes City Badgers fight it out for the title of champions of Bi-Districts 37-A and 38-A. The game is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. on Barry Field.

The Badgers are a veteran team, unbeaten this season, after rolling up 295 points to their opponents' 76. The Hondo Owls, worried over the illness with flu of several of the squad members and outweighed by the Badgers 7 or 8 pounds to a man, are girding for a stiff bout with the Karnes City team. The Owls, also unbeaten, have scored 290 points to their opponents' 12.

Winner of the Bi-District championship will meet Weslaco the following Friday night to bid for the Regional title.

Probable Hondo starting line-up, as released by Coach Tom Bridges, is as follows: Ends, Britsch and Mueller; tackles, Dawson and Dominguez; center, Garber; backs, Taylor, Koch, Woods and Finger.

HONDO SERGEANT HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM AAF

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, Nov. 30.—After more than three years of military service, Sgt. Hubert H. Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes, Hondo, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Hermes entered the service in October, 1942, and completed his basic training at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas. He is one of the fortunate few who have been stationed at their home field for their entire army career. While at the Hondo AAF, Sgt. Hermes served both on the flight line and at Air Corps Supply department.

Sgt. Hermes is married to the former Miss Bernice E. Brucks of Hondo. He plans to return to his civilian occupation, which was a civil service position at the Air Corps Supply at HAAF.

FOR SALE—One couch, a chair and a corner cabinet. Must sell at once. See Mrs. M. F. Morris, or write Box 141, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd

NEWS NOTES

From The
Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.

CCMETS ALMOST UPSET TULSA U. AS SEASON ENDS

In HAAF's final game of the season last Saturday afternoon in Tulsa's Skelly stadium, the Comets from Texas had Tulsa University beaten, 18 to 0, at the end of the third period, but the Golden Hurricane of the Oil Capital staged a whirlwind finish that ripped a 20-18 victory from the visiting airbase eleven.

Laymond Crump, Tulsa World sports writer, said: "Memories of all the great collegiate passing stars of Skelly stadium's history flashed back to 6,000 astonished spectators watching the Tulsa University-Hondo Field grid clash, as for three periods a big fellow who never even played college football pitched like Hal Newhouser in baseball to put the Comets ahead of the Golden Hurricane going into the final quarter, 18 to 0." He dubbed Hondo city's own Stan Hollmig "the hero of the day."

In the fourth, the Tulsans, rallying out of their dismay, roared back to stop the terrific aerial game of Coach Bob Coe's unpredictable club and scored three thrilling touchdowns in rapid succession, with successful conversions twice. The Comets were left with the satisfaction of having scored more touchdowns against the powerful and nationally-publicized Tulsans than any other team this season. Hondo's failure to score the extra points proved the difference in victory and defeat. The Tulsans were beaten only twice this season and those defeats were by teams among the best in the nation—one of them Indiana.

Tulsa led in first downs, 17 to 6, and had a net rushing advantage of 199 yards to 46 for the visitors. But in touchdowns the count was the same and for 48 minutes of the bitterly-fought, bruising, rough encounter, it seemed almost certain the Hurricane aggregation was in for a shocking upset.

Tulsa sped for a touchdown in the opening period, with Camp Wilson battering down the field behind his rugged line to finally take the ball across. But he fumbled across the goal line and Hondo recovered for a touchback to still the Tulsa offensive for three periods. Every time a Tulsa threat developed, a Tulsa back would fumble. Stan Hollmig punted the Comets out of danger several times.

In the second period, Hollmig, former high school star at Hondo, Texas, with no college experience before entering the Army, began slinging long passes to Otto Schnellbacher, who sports writers called the best pass-catcher seen on the Tulsa gridiron this season. The lanky end made All-America honorable mention with Kansas U. and was an All-America basketball.

Hollmig and Schnellbacher teamed up to score the first touchdown on a 73-yard play that included a 46-yard pass. Four minutes later the same combination duplicated the feat, this time on a 70-yard play that featured a bullet-like, 40-yard toss.

In the third, Hollmig fired to Schnellbacher for a third touchdown, this time a 7-yard throw to the elusive end in the end zone with no defender within 12 yards of him.

The tide turned after three minutes of the fourth period when J. R. Boone took over Tulsa's passing duties and hit Al Kowaski, who made a beautiful catch on the Hondo 15. Jack Mendel caught another Boone toss to score.

A short time later, Tulsa's Chubb Grigg stole the handoff from Hollmig to Jenkins and was brought down on the Hondo 17. Mendel snagged a pass from Boone on the 6 and then Elmer Simmons galloped for the goal line.

The Hurricane started rolling its victory-scoring touchdown a few (Continued on last page)

LT. MARVIN LEINWEBER'S DEATH CONFIRMED



LT. MARVIN LEINWEBER

First Lt. Marvin Leinweber had been reported missing in action over France since Aug. 10, 1944. Shortly afterward word from one of his buddies came that they saw him bail out of his plane after it had been badly shot up by flak. Later this same information was given out by the War Department.

His wife received a letter from him, but it was written by someone else, saying he was still alive though slightly wounded, and a prisoner of war in Paris. He was getting medical treatment in a hospital. No additional word had come from him since.

Through the efforts of the War Department and others, news came Friday, Nov. 30, 1945, from the War Department that he died while a prisoner of war of Germany in France on Aug. 24, 1944.

He had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and one silver Oak Leaf Cluster, representing five additional awards of the Air Medal.

He is survived by his wife, who lives in Waterloo, S. C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Leinweber, and four brothers and one sister, namely: Mrs. Nora Balzen of Dunlap, Milton of Hondo, Eddie, who has recently received his discharge from the Army, and Hilmer and Elton, who are serving in the Navy.

NEW PLAN FOR COMMUNITY ACA ELECTIONS

Some changes have been made in the 1946 ACA election procedure in order to make it as convenient as possible for farmers to vote for their community committeemen. Some of the important changes in the election procedure over previous elections are:

First: A nominating committee, who are not members or alternate members of the community committee will nominate two members of the association for each community office to be filled. Producers will select either of these members, or write in the name of some other member of the association. The person receiving the highest number of votes for each office will be declared elected.

Second: The polls will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. A ballot form will be available which will permit producers to come any time during the day and vote in the same manner as in all other regular elections.

The time and place in which community elections will be held in Medina County are as follows:

Communities A and B, North and South D'Hanis—Justice of the Peace office, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1945.

Communities D and E, North and South Hondo—AAA office, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Community G, Castroville—Lee Howard's Cafe, Friday, Dec. 7.

Community I, Biry—Biry Schoolhouse, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Community C, Quihi—Courthouse, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Community F, Yancey—George Heiligman's Store, Friday, Dec. 7.

Community H, Rio Medina—Rihn's Store, Friday, Dec. 7.

Community J, Devine—Court-house, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Community K, Natalia—Natalia Club House, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Community L, Blackcreek—Blackcreek Schoolhouse, Saturday, Dec. 8.

The 1946 Agricultural Conservation program has been planned to provide about the same assistance as farmers received under the 1945 program, and responsibility for operating the program rests entirely in the hands of the County and Community Committeemen. In 1946 an allotment of funds will be given each county to be used as assistance to farmers in carrying needed conservation practices. The local Committeemen will select the practices for which assistance will be offered in the county.

You can see why, with such heavy committeemen responsibility in 1946 it is necessary that every farmer vote in this election. We are anxious to see a large vote in the election, since light votes in the past have been used by some critics of the committeemen system as evidence that farmers are not interested in greater local administration of the farm program.

Now is the time to subscribe.

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Weekly Activities

Saturday, Dec. 8:
Sing Song at 7:00 p. m.
Leathercraft 7:00 to 11:00 p. m.
Informal Dancing at 8:30 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 9:
Shellcraft 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Social Hour 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Movie, "Brigham Young, Frontiersman," 4 and 8:15 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 10:
Shellcraft 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Shutterbug Club 7:30 p. m.
Shellcraft 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 11:
Wives Luncheon, 12 noon.
Leathercraft, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Bingo, 8:30 p. m.
Shellcraft, 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 12:
Leathercraft, 6:00 to 10:00 p. m.
Bridge, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 13:
Red Cross Bandage Folding 1:00 p. m.
Letter on a record, 7:00 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 14:
Letter on a record, 8:00 p. m.
Concert Program, 8:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NEWS

Food and Clothing Drive

An appeal has been made to the women of America by the National Council of Catholic Women to assist in a canned goods drive, to be held from Dec. 9 to 16, inclusive, in an endeavor to banish want and misery from the people of Europe and the Far East. The local drive conducted by the Council is open to anyone interested. A special collection will be taken up at both Masses on Sunday, Dec. 9 and 16. Adults, as well as each working boy and girl of the Parish, are asked to contribute 50 cents. Mrs. L. F. Laake will accept contributions from those outside the Parish who wish to contribute. The Council will purchase as many cases of canned goods as funds will permit and send them to the unfortunates.

The clothing drive recently conducted by the Council of Catholic Women has been extended. Girl Scouts in Troop No. 1 have volunteered to gather clothing. Adults and children's clothing will be accepted. It should be clean and mended. Have your bundles ready for the girls when they call.

Discussion Clubs

The members of St. John's Parish are invited to join the discussions to be held during Advent, after the 7:30 p. m. services each Wednesday. An interesting subject, "Marriage—Human and Divine," will be discussed. A large attendance is expected.

Sodalists

Catechetical work, consisting of Catechism, Holy Bible and some timely topic will begin at 8 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Mr. Frank Vance and Mr. Adolph Lutz have volunteered to be leaders. The first topic will be "Apostles All."

Scout Leaders

At a recent meeting Annie Marie Braden was appointed Troop leader; Katherine Bendele, leader of Patrol 1; Cecile Schueling, Patrol 2, and Barbara Zerr, Patrol 3. Kay Frances Laake was named secretary and treasurer.

SOLDIERS MAY RE-ENLIST IN GRADE

Col. Jean Edens, commanding officer of the U. S. Army San Antonio Recruiting District which comprises 63 counties, announces that soldiers may still re-enlist in their grade.

Col. Edens stated, "There has been much publicity concerning the deadline of Nov. 21 for men discharged on or after May 12, 1945, re-enlisting and keeping their grade that I think there should be some clarification made to the effect that any soldier may still re-enlist in his own grade." The only requirement is that a soldier in order to keep his stripes must enlist within 20 days from the date of his discharge, in which case the soldier may re-enlist in the highest grade, temporary or permanent, he held at the time of his discharge.

The age limits for enlisting or re-enlisting are from 18 through 34, unless, due to length of service, men may re-enlist if they are over 34 years of age. Men 17 years old must have the consent of their parents or guardian.

In San Antonio the U. S. Army Recruiting Station is located at 118 Broadway.

Capt. Lavern Elwood, 118 Broadway, 1st Sgt. E. A. Weaver, 118 Broadway, S. Sgt. Henry Swindles and Sgt. Carl Bell, 118 Broadway, were here Monday in the interest of recruiting. They reported a very gratifying response to the Army's call for volunteer recruits.

Windmills, Dempster and Fairbanks-Morse, 6", 8", 10" and 12" sizes. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

"Me...I'm staying in the Army!"

THERE ARE PLENTY
OF REASONS...
AND HERE THEY ARE!"



1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.

2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish.

3 "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army.

4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1½, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

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	Starting Basic Pay Per Month	RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	95.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	65.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Auto Industry Faces Tieup In CIO Demand for Pay Increase; Trace Nazi Moves for Conquest

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Lean and sober, Hermann Goering (left), Rudolf Hess (center) and Joachim von Ribbentrop go on trial for war crimes at Nuernberg, Germany.

STRIKE: Showdown

The CIO's demands for a 30 per cent postwar wage increase to maintain high wartime "take-home" pay came to a showdown when 175,000 members of the United Automobile Workers struck against General Motors corporation, No. 1 producer in the industry.

With labor's biggest union locked against the nation's greatest operating company, observers looked for a long-drawn battle between the two participants, with federal conciliator John W. Gibson expecting a settlement by January 15 or probably before. Against G.M.'s huge resources, the UAW reported possession of a \$4,000,000 strike fund, with rumors that the union was preparing for a winter-long siege.

Though original UAW plans called for a walkout only at G.M. plants under a new strategy which would hit at one company at a time and permit free operation of all competitors, the reliance of all other manufacturers except Ford upon G.M. for parts threatened to cripple the whole industry when supplies ran out or new sources could not be found. Meantime, UAW held negotiations with Chrysler and Ford over the pay issue.

UAW's decision to strike at G.M. followed the collapse of bargaining between the two parties, during which the union turned down the company's offer for a 10 per cent raise predicated upon the possibility of price increases for new cars. Under new OPA regulations, costs of new G.M. vehicles will be about 2 per cent below prewar figures.

Countering the UAW's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase, G.M. declared that production workers are earning from \$1.12 to \$1.15 per hour, with the over-all plant average at \$1.18 per hour. If UAW demands were met, the union asserts, the production wage would be boosted to \$1.46 per hour, with an over-all average of \$1.53 per hour.

As the strike began, G.M. continued to pay its 73,500 office and administrative personnel.

WAR CRIMES: Trace Nazi Rise

Declaring that high Nazis' own written records would furnish sufficient evidence to condemn them, U. S. Prosecutor Robert H. Jackson developed the first count in the Allied case against the 20 surviving members of Hitler's hierarchy, charging that the party's seizure of control in Germany constituted the first step in its plan of world conquest.

Addressing the four-power U. S., British, Russian and French court, Jackson declared: "We will not ask you to convict these men on the testimony of their foes. There is no count in the indictment that cannot be proved by books and records. . . . These defendants had their share of the Teutonic passion for thoroughness in putting things on paper."

In tracing the evolution of the Nazi rise in Germany, the U. S. prosecution recounted the notorious blood purge of 1934 reportedly instigated by Reich Marshal Goering to crush opposition within the party; the elimination of all political groups and confinement of opponents in concentration camps; the gradual suppression of labor unions with the industrialists' connivance, and finally the control of business itself.

The trial got underway as the Allied court turned down the defense

attorneys' protest against the validity of the proceedings. Asking that an impartial opinion concerning the legality of the court be solicited from authorities on international law, the Nazi counsel asserted that the U. S. had always insisted that in cases of international arbitration or jurisdiction, the bench be filled by neutrals or representatives of the interested countries.

Most aggressive of the defendants, Goering was gavelled down as the trial opened and he attempted to deny the authority of the court, asserting that he was responsible only to the German people.

PEARL HARBOR: Star Witness

One of the star witnesses at the early congressional hearings in the Pearl Harbor catastrophe, big bluff Adm. James O. Richardson, who commanded the U. S. navy up to February, 1941, revealed that the late President Roosevelt favored the anchorage of the Pacific fleet at Hawaii over his objections in the hope of restraining further Jap aggression.

"I stated that in my opinion the presence of the fleet in Hawaii might influence a civilian political government," Richardson said, "but that Japan had a military government which knew that the fleet was



Senator Barkley (left) greets Admiral Richardson at Pearl Harbor probe.

undermanned, unprepared for war, and had no . . . supply force . . . without which it could not undertake active operations. . . ."

Listing his objections to stationing the fleet at Pearl Harbor, Richardson said there would be difficulty transporting supplies to the base; the site lacked security; operations were handicapped by problems of entry, berthing and departure of large ships; surface and air space was congested and restricted, and full demobilization could only be accomplished on the west coast.

Relating a conversation with Mr. Roosevelt, Richardson said that the President told him that though he doubted that the U. S. would enter the war if the Japanese attacked Thailand, the Dutch East Indies, Malaya or even the Philippines, he expected that sooner or later they would make a fatal mistake opening hostilities.

In October, 1941, Richardson said, Secretary of the Navy Knox summoned him to an important conference at which he outlined President Roosevelt's plan for a shipping blockade of the Japanese in case they reacted to the reopening of the Burma road supply line to China. According to Richardson, the operation called for posting a cordon of U. S. warships from Hawaii to the Philippines and thence from Samoa to the Dutch East Indies. Since the Japs took no belligerent action, however, the plan was dropped.

Warn Against Postwar Credit Boom

Dangers of a postwar "boom and bust" will be much increased if installment credit is opened up to excessive expansion, warns a report from the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

With an enormous backed-up demand for goods and services, and over 100 billion dollars in consumer cash savings overhanging the mar-

ket, the additional stimulus of over-liberal installment credits can be very dangerous, the report says, adding that excesses of consumer credit have puffed up previous booms.

Total consumer credit reached a record height of 9 1/2 billion dollars in the fall of 1941, of which approximately 6 billions was installment credit.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CONGRESS ORDERED TO ACT ON LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON. — Senate Floor Leader Barkley came out of the White House and announced the recess for which congress had been panting will be delayed until the very eve of Christmas if necessary to get through the two CIO bills increasing unemployment compensation and the full employment measure pledging the government an eternal but undefined spending policy.

This is merely the latest development in Mr. Truman's battle with congress and an expression of his uncharacteristic firmness and insistence in a rather Roosevelt style upon the top two points of his program which are so unpopular in congress that they have been allowed to lie dormant without arousing a public clamor.

At the same time Mr. Barkley announced the President would allow the youth draft act, officially known as "compulsory military training," and the army-navy unification bill to modernize the armed services into one force, to be permitted to go over until after the Christmas holidays.

The youth draft plan of the war department is observedly unpopular — by observedly I mean a considerable genuine public sentiment has been expressed against it in letters to congressmen from unorganized individuals in their home districts as well as the most formidable array of organized groups yet presented this session against a measure—educational, religious and even labor, including CIO.

The army-navy unification bill does not seem to be either popular or unpopular as far as I have been able to penetrate the normal sources of public opinion. My guess is the people do not understand it as it involves largely technical training problems, although most of the young people in both services with whom I have come in contact seem to be militantly in favor of it.

FIGHT ON ARMY-NAVY UNIFICATION

Strange things began to happen to this proposed modernization program several weeks ago. You may recall when the George (lieutenant general, head of air transport command) report first appeared in this spot setting forth the modernization program which had been bottled by the shiniest and biggest brass hats of the combined chiefs of staff of both services, I reported that Admirals Halsey and Nimitz, the fighting admirals, were in favor of it.

Since then both have indicated their intention to leave the navy and likewise have made known their opposition. You might guess offhand that I made a mistake. I did not.

Both Nimitz and Halsey were for the measure, and so informed the George committee when it was traveling around the world accumulating evidence from the fighting men in the field. What happened to change their minds I do not know.

Equally and similarly strange has been the lack of developments in investigating the responsibility for Pearl Harbor. The committee of inquiry planned at first to take a jaunt by air out to see Pearl Harbor, although a half hour's trip to the navy department would have permitted them to inspect bas-relief as well as topographical surveys of the whole islands. What they could find otherwise at Pearl Harbor now that the sunken ships have been raised, I cannot learn.

The committee investigation itself got involved in what reporters call a political fight with the Democrats obviously trying to hold back matters in one way or another, then loosening up a little here and there, and the Republicans outraged but confused and unable to penetrate the administration tactics successfully. The sum total of it has been nothing—an absolute nothing.

This vacuumized condition can be rather plainly seen but my authoritative informants hereabouts have wondered if there were any connection between these events.

In congress you hear aside whispers that what is facetiously called "top brass," meaning the invisible military authorities of both services, have to a considerable extent, captured the Truman administration for precisely what they want—namely no unification, youth draft act, and no Pearl Harbor expose. If so, what Mr. Truman will get out of it may be difficult to find.

My information would not encourage him to believe that congress is so eager for a Christmas recess that it will ease under the pressure applied.



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Washington Digest

UNRRA Test of Sentiment For World Co-Operation

Faith in Ideal Necessary to Continue Work of Allied Relief Agency After Reports Of Early Difficulties.

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The forces in Washington battling for world co-operation are finding the going tough. It is hard to get people to have faith in collective security when they witness such things as the breakdown of the foreign ministers' conference in London, Russia's reluctance to co-operate in the Far East advisory commission, Argentina's espousal of the ways of the dictators. At times it seems as though, internationally speaking, democracy were approaching the winter of its sorest discontent.

It is unfortunate that in the midst of this period of suspicion and anxiety, a yes and no vote has to be taken on a matter that may mean life or death, and to that extent, peace or anarchy, to hundreds of thousands of people in Europe. I refer to the 500 million dollar appropriation for UNRRA which has been winding a precarious way through congress.

By the time these lines appear, that appropriation which congress previously authorized may have been granted. There has never been much doubt as to its final approval. But the danger lies in the effect of proposed reservations.

This appropriation bill is considered a bell-wether. If it goes through unencumbered, it may mean that other measures affecting our relations with other nations are fairly safe and that such isolationism as exists in the country (and, therefore, in congress) is less than one-third of the whole.

It is true that there have been loud and emphatic demands that such knowledge as we possess concerning the atom and its potentiality be kept strictly to ourselves even though scientists say it cannot be less than common knowledge—even the "know-how" to turn it to military or commercial use — within a few years. But I believe that if you will submit to careful analysis the expressed sentiment of congress on this subject, it would reveal a line-up which takes little consideration of any international aspects of the use of atomic energy. In other words, the viewpoints so far expressed have differed as to whether this new force has been looked at as something to sell at home and the question has been whether it be produced under state control or by private enterprise. The question of internationalizing the bomb has remained in the domain of theory.

A look at the arguments for and against UNRRA and the reaction to them gives us a much clearer picture of tendencies, isolationist or otherwise, of the arguer.

U. S. Support Is Vital

When a congressman casts his vote "aye" or "no" on the bill to appropriate the money for UNRRA he is not simply virtually voting aye or no on whether we help feed starving Europe. If he votes no and the noes have it, there will be no UNRRA. True, all contributing nations put in the same proportion of their national income — 1 per cent — but it so happens that 1 per cent of the national income of the United States is nearly three-quarters of the entire sum contributed. Your voter knows this. And he can't help realizing the UNRRA is symbolic of American participation in any world organization. Without this country's advice, consent and support, no world organization can exist. And likewise, with American support no nation can afford not to go along.

Another thing that the congressional voter knows when he votes on UNRRA is that it is far from perfect. He knows that the personnel, the efficiency, the standing of the organization have improved tremendously in the last few months since it has been able to get the personnel it required, which it couldn't get before because of the manpower and brainpower shortage due to the war. But he knows it is still hampered by its polyglot nature and he has to have faith enough in its purpose to make him feel that the risk of failure is worth taking. Because UNRRA, like any international organization, is everybody's baby, it can easily become nobody's baby. Each nation has been only too ready to criticize it, always excluding their own representatives' functions, of

course. UNRRA has suffered greatly from a poor press because the task it faced was well nigh impossible in wartime.

The bad news, therefore, overbalanced the good news as far as reports of progress on the part of the active, contributing countries were concerned. From the passive, recipient countries naturally there were plenty of complaints. These "sins of omission" were ballyhooed. The other side of the story was not. It was the sad and familiar tale of priorities, a story many a business man can tell. Even when UNRRA had money in hand for food required (although some of the contributing members are very slow to pay, the United States still was a little less than half of its allotment and authorization), it was impossible to get the combined food board, which decided who got what, to allot any to UNRRA until the armed forces, the domestic market, the lend-lease, and the liberated countries who had money to buy, got theirs. And even if the food was available, frequently there were no ships in which to transport it.

That situation has changed. Food is now being delivered to Europe. By Christmas it will be moving at the rate of half a million tons a month. But the memory of past deficiencies lingers and doubt as to future performance could easily be used as an excuse to defeat the measure unless one is really convinced that UNRRA's job is so important it must succeed. And there we get down to the nub of the whole argument. For to agree with the thesis that UNRRA's objective is desirable is to agree that the good of one is the good of all and the good of the other fellow is the good of the us—"us" standing for the United States.

It is easy to show that millions in Europe will starve this winter unless they get food from outside their own borders. It is easy to prove that in those countries which are UNRRA's concern — the ones which were invaded and which cannot pay for food — starvation will lead to disease, riots, revolt—and death. And we know that under such conditions, nations turn to totalitarianism and when that fails, to chaos. We also know that unless we help tide these people over, we cannot expect to sell them our surpluses because "you can't do business with a graveyard." Nevertheless the isolationist would respond, what of it? Let's stay in our own backyard.

Therefore, the voter, weighing UNRRA's past errors with its future potentialities, will vote for it only if he still believes that world co-operation is something worth taking a risk for.

So UNRRA becomes a test of how well this belief is standing the test of misunderstandings and disappointments on the diplomatic front which we have faced in the past weeks.

We hear a great deal about the difficulty of understanding the Japanese mind and many people have their fears as to how we are going to get along in the years ahead during which we will occupy the country and attempt a reconversion of Japanese thinking as well as economic life.

Recently I had a long conversation with an officer who had interviewed some of the more intelligent Japanese officers captured in the Philippines just before the surrender. Several remarks of one of these men illustrated the difficulty of reaching the enemy mind.

My friend asked the prisoner: "What did you think of our propaganda?"

"It made us laugh," the Jap replied.

"Be specific," my friend said.

"Well, you sent us leaflets saying, 'Surrender; come over to our lines and receive plenty of hot food and cold water.' We laughed at that. We had plenty of cold water in the mountains. What we wanted was hot water."

Water, to a Jap, meant in this case a bath. They bathe in very hot water. That was what they wanted and couldn't get. To the Americans — water means, after the heat of battle, first, a drink.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

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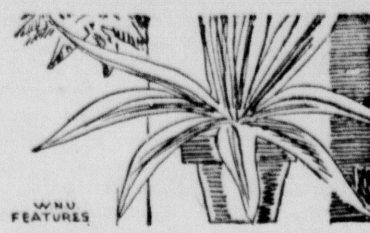
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Tomorrow is Forever



THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Spratt called Elizabeth to tell her he was bringing Kessler, a refugee writer, to dinner the following night. Kessler, who in reality was Arthur Kittredge, had returned to America and gone to work for Spratt. He believed Elizabeth's disfigurement would prevent Elizabeth from knowing him. The dinner date was to be just 24 years since Arthur was reported killed.

CHAPTER IV

It was quite dark when her friend, Frances, knocked on the door. When Frances came in from work and the maid said she had not seen Elizabeth, Frances came up to her room. Elizabeth did not hear the knock, so Frances opened the door, saying, "Elizabeth, are you here?" and then, "Why, what's the trouble?" She switched on the light and ran to the bed.

Elizabeth managed to say, "Please leave me alone." Looking around in astonishment, Frances caught sight of the telegram where it had blown into a corner. She picked it up. "Oh, my dear," she gasped. "Oh my dear." After a minute in which she could not say anything else, she asked, "Do you want me to call your aunt?"

"No!" cried Elizabeth. "Please go out. Please just let me alone." Frances hesitated, but being a sensible girl she only said, "You're going to catch flu in this cold room," and brought a blanket from the closet to throw over Elizabeth's tense body, and went out.

Elizabeth did not call up anybody that night, not even her Aunt Grace, an omission which Aunt Grace never forgave her. For weeks afterward Aunt Grace could not think of this without exclaiming, "But I was just like a mother to the poor girl! She needed me. And just when she needed me most, she didn't call me." Aunt Grace loved to hover over people in distress. She could well believe that her dear niece had been grieved when she was told of her husband's death, but she was always sure this grief would have been lessened if she herself had only been around to offer sympathy and a nice cup of tea.

Elizabeth had no use for her aunt's ministrations. She did not think of wanting anybody. Later, she was able to appreciate her friend's kindness in leaving her alone. But that night she was not capable of appreciating anything but the fact that she was alone and would remain so. Then, slowly, she began remembering everything about him, not merely his strength and humor and gentleness, but the tiniest details of his appearance, little unimportant words he had spoken to her, the way his eyes would catch hers across a crowded room and make her feel warm with his love. She remembered his splendid mind, the energy with which he went to work—why should the world want to destroy a man who had no purpose but to contribute to its happiness?—and more than that, his goodness, his large tolerance—"Oh, Elizabeth, why get so bothered about it? Who are we to think anybody different from ourselves is wrong?"—and for herself, more even than all of these, their exquisite sense of unity. "Elizabeth, I couldn't say this to anybody but you, but you'll understand. . . ."

She had had so much with him. And yet she had had so little of it. Two years ago she had not known Arthur existed, and now she had lost him.

Her thoughts went back to the beginning. If she had only known him longer! She might have, if she had stayed in Tulsa, for Arthur had lived there several years before she met him. But her aunt and uncle had deprived her of those years by sending her away to school, though of course they had not known they were depriving her of anything and she had not known it either. She liked going to school much better than staying at home with them, for even in her early childhood she had comprehended that though they had a strong sense of duty they really did not know what to do with her. After fifteen years of childless marriage they had hardly been prepared to welcome an orphaned baby left on their hands. Luckily her father's life insurance prevented her being a financial burden. So they provided her with a competent nurse until she was old enough to go to boarding-school, and in the summers there were always camps and other supervised vacations. It had all seemed a matter of course to her until a summer after her first year in college. She was spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt before the date of an educational trip to Canada with a group of college girls, and one day she went to swim at the country club and met Arthur.

She went swimming alone, expecting that she would meet some acquaintance at the club, which was always full of people on Saturday afternoons. She was practicing a swim dive; she had already gone through it several times, but she liked to repeat it—standing poised in the sun high above the green stretch of water, the spring, the swift

plunge down through the rush of air with her arms out like wings, and then at the right split-second bringing her arms together to cut the water and feeling it close around her, cold on her hot skin, and then up again into the warmth and brightness, so vigorous that she felt like crying out, "I'm alive, alive, and I love it!"

She went down into the water again and came up, pausing an instant to shake the drops out of her eyes before she struck out for the edge of the pool. Her face half submerged, she swam quickly. As her fingertips touched the edge she lifted her head and laughed from sheer joy of being healthy. She was not looking at anything when she put out her hand to raise herself out of the water, and was astonished and for an instant embarrassed to feel her fingertips closing on somebody's leg.

Elizabeth started back, about to make an apology. But before she could speak the young man had



They talked without any sense of strangeness.

grasped her arms and lifted her to the edge of the pool by him, and he was begging her, "There now, do it again!"

"What?" she exclaimed, moving back a step, but he insisted,

"I've been watching you. Honestly, that's the most beautiful swim I ever saw—please do it again!"

She looked up at him, and in that first moment she liked him because he looked just the way she felt—young, joyous, alive with an extraordinary vitality. He was instantly so vivid to her that Elizabeth exclaimed, "Do you often come here? Why haven't I met you before?"

"I don't know. I was wondering the same thing myself. I come here a lot Saturdays and Sundays, when I'm not working. My name is Arthur Kittredge. Will you let me see you do that dive just once more?"

"Of course," she said, and ran back to the ladder leading up to the high diving board. At the top she looked down at Arthur. He lay stretched out, his eyes on her. As she saw him she smiled, raising his hand in a little gesture of praise, and it was as though everybody else in the pool had become invisible. Elizabeth ran forward and arched her body into the air, and as her hands touched the water she knew it had been the most graceful dive she had ever made. "That's what it does for you," she thought under the water, "to have somebody to dive for."

Arthur sprang into the pool to meet her. Though he was a big young man who gave an impression of great physical strength, he moved with the grace of one long accustomed to rhythmic exercise. They swam up and down together, trying to ride a rubber swan and falling off to ride a rubber swan, till Elizabeth with shouts of laughter, till Elizabeth lost her cap and Arthur had to dive to find it for her, though by that time her hair was down her back, as soaked as though she had never worn any cap at all. "Now I look simply awful," she said, treading water while she wrung out her hair, but he retorted, "You do not, you look like a mermaid, tawny skin and sea-green eyes and your hair floating." They came out to sit in the sun, and while she shook out her hair to dry they talked without any sense of strangeness.

Arthur told her he was a research chemist. He was employed by an oil company to conduct laboratory investigations leading to additional practical uses for petroleum, and he had published several pamphlets describing his work. To Elizabeth and profession sounded erudite and cloistered, not at all the sort to expect of a beautiful young athlete. But gross a beautiful young athlete. But chemistry, he told her, was the most exciting subject on earth, though physics ran it a close second, or maybe he should give that place to biology—though it didn't matter,

they were all divisions of the same subject, which was the fascinating way the various bodies of creation were made. "Even a smattering of it," he said, "makes you see things you never saw before, you feel as if you've been walking around blind." Pulling a leaf off the nearest plant, he called her attention to how glossy it was on top and how velvety beneath, and told her the tiny tufts on the velvet side were clusters of little nostrils through which the leaf breathed the air.

She was interested, so he went on, telling her how the leaf used air and water and the energy from the sun to make food for the plant. "Then animals eat the plants," he said, "and we eat the animals and the plants both, so we stay alive. But we don't know how to use the sun; nobody understands how that's accomplished, only the green leaves can do it. It's the fundamental life-process of the world. Our bodies can't do it. Only the green leaves know how, and if they should forget we'd die, all the life on earth would end, because we've never learned their secret."

Elizabeth was delighted. "But that's wonderful!" she cried. "Why didn't anybody ever tell me that before? Now whenever I walk across the grass or look at a tree, I'll remember it. What a lot you know."

"Oh no I don't," he assured her laughing. "I don't know anything, but I like finding out."

As they talked she discovered that his outstanding characteristic was a profound curiosity about how the universe and its inhabitants were put together. Everything from babies to planets interested him. He wanted to take them all apart and see what made them behave as they did. He told Elizabeth that before choosing his specialty he had hesitated before the attractions of becoming a chemist, a surgeon, a biologist, an astronomer—not because he did not know what he liked, but because he liked so many fields of study that he could not decide which one would be most interesting to enter. It was lucky he had his living to make, he remarked, as otherwise he might have turned into one of those scholarly recluses, a suggestion that provoked her mirth, at the notion that anybody who loved life as much as he evidently did should imagine it possible for himself to withdraw from it. "No, I guess not," he admitted, laughing too. "I love people. I can't imagine anybody's actually liking to live alone, can you?"

"I don't imagine you've ever been alone very much, have you?" she asked.

"Why no, I haven't. I always meet somebody."

"Have you been in Tulsa long?" asked Elizabeth.

"About three years."

"Where did you live before that?"

"Chicago."

Elizabeth began to laugh again and said, "That's where you were born, isn't it?"

"Yes, how did you know?"

"Because people born in Chicago always call it Chicawgo, and everybody from other places call it Chicahgo. Why is that?"

"Chicawgo," he said thoughtfully, and laughed at himself. "Why, I do. What do you call it?"

"Chicahgo," said Elizabeth.

"Chicawgo," repeated Arthur. "I can't seem to say it any other way. It's like a birth certificate, isn't it?"

She nodded.

"Did you ever hear anybody from England say it?" Arthur asked.

"No, what do they say?"

"Chicawgo," said Arthur. "The Ch like in church. You can tell them a thousand times that it's like the Ch in machine, but they can't seem to change."

"Any more than you can."

"Chicawgo," Arthur repeated.

"Chicawgo," as though trying to change, and shook his head in amusement. "No, I can't. Shall we go swimming again?"

"Yes, let's." She rolled up her damp hair and tucked it under her cap. They caught hands and dived in together.

Elizabeth thought she had never had such a good time. Arthur was a magnificent swimmer. He moved with such beautiful control that when they came out of the water again she exclaimed, "I bet you're a wonderful dancer."

Elizabeth had a date for that evening, but the young man was not nearly as attractive as Arthur so she reflected she could get out of it somehow. "All right," she said.

"I'll come for you," said Arthur, "if you'll give me the address. And by the way—"

"Yes?"

"What's your name?"

"Good Lord! Didn't I tell you?"

"No. It doesn't matter, except that they might think it a bit odd if I just rang the bell and said 'I'm calling for the green-eyed sunburnt young woman who lives here, please.'"

"You'll say nothing of the sort. My name is Elizabeth McPherson. And something else—my aunt, the one I live with, thinks a great deal of being proper, so you'd better tell me just where you work and all that and we'll see if we don't know some of the same people, so she won't guess I picked up a perfect stranger."

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'Hansel and Gretel' Join Procession

Engelbert Humperdinck wrote the original score of "Hansel and Gretel" as a Christmas piece to be given at a party for his sister's children.

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Since Humperdinck was one of Richard Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes—Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas time, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

Waif Zed Finds Out About Love and Sells Jewel to Buy a Mother

By DOROTHEA WAITZMANN

Once upon a time a homeless waif was adopted by a band of Nomads who plundered caravans traveling the highways of Judea.

We shall call the waif Zed. His story was written by Mrs. Perry,



Santa may miss some this year.

who made him the central character of her Christmas story "The Jewel." Although we have forgotten the proper names of the characters and lost trace of our friend Mrs. Perry, "The Jewel" has become as traditional with us as Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Zed was useful to the Nomads, so they did not abuse him too much. In those days, when everyone was ordered by Caesar's decree to go unto his native city to be enrolled for taxation, Zed was sent scouting among the travelers—the bandits awaiting his report on who was worth robbing.

The boy "fell in" with Eleazar and his family. The family was a happy household in comfortable circumstances. Surrounded by her own children, the mother embraced the ragged child and, for the first time in his life, Zed realized the existence of love and kindness.

Zed did not dare to remain in this new found paradise too long, lest his masters think he was awaiting an opportunity to assist them in plunder.

Returning to the Nomad camp, he reported Eleazar's outfit to be poverty stricken; then he slipped away and sought "his tree" within whose hollow crook he had secreted a jewel held out from a previous robbery.

Zed fondled the precious stone. He knew what he would do; he was going to run away to Jerusalem and there, having sold his jewel, he would buy himself a mother.

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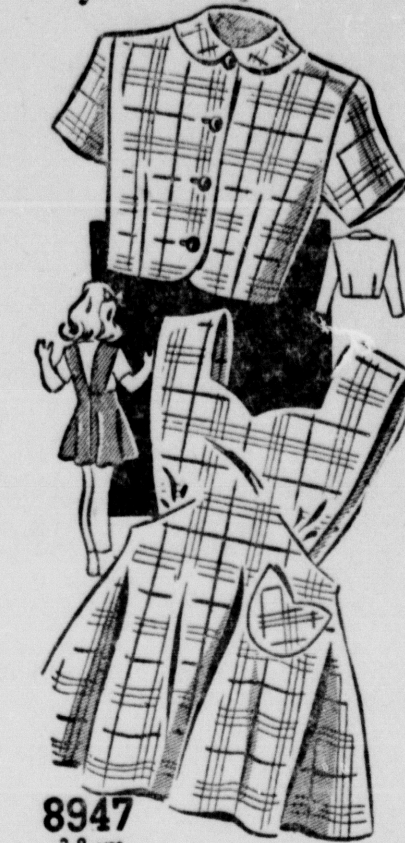
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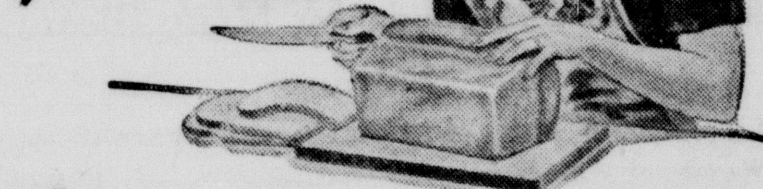
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Mrs. C. H. Monholland and baby, Alma Ruth, arrived here from Spokane, Wash., this week and are visiting Mrs. J. F. Smith while awaiting Sgt. Monholland's discharge from the Army.

Manuel A. Perez, 29, seaman first class, of Hondo, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy, according to an announcement from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Camp Wallace, Texas. Perez entered the service in October, 1943, and has served 21 months in the Pacific theater. Perez holds the American Theater campaign medal, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two bronze stars, having participated in the initial assaults on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and World War II Victory medal. Manuel is now back at home in Hondo and hale and happy.

Mr. Geo. Karm reports killing a 23-pound gobbler last Sunday. Then on Monday he killed a 9-point buck on his ranch. The deer weighed 150 pounds dressed. Mr. Karm says this is the biggest and fattest buck he ever killed, but the reason therefor is that he has fed him for the past five years, and recently he has been corned. Three of the prongs had been broken off smooth, showing that the buck had been compelled to fight for the sovereignty of his domain.

Mrs. K. E. Schilling and daughter, Miss Shirley Schilling of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mrs. Earl O'Neill and daughters, Col. Schilling, who returned recently from the ETO and was home on leave, has reported to his new station in Washington, D. C.

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MRS. ED CALLAHAM PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Annie Amelia Callaham of 202 Hickman St., San Antonio, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1945, in her 78th year. Surviving are: Daughters, Mrs. Annie Love, Mrs. Edna Herring, Mrs. Ruth Goodwin; sons, Robert E. and John H. Callaham, all of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Hattie Newcomer of Pipe Creek, Mrs. Laura Callaham of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Buck of Clifton, Texas, Mrs. Cora Mansfield of Bandera, Texas; brothers, Walter Buck of Pipe Creek, Robert and Dan Buck of Bandera; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren. The body was taken overland to Pipe Creek, Texas, Friday at noon for services at the graveside at 3 p. m. Mr. James M. Hunter and Rev. G. A. Garig conducted the services. Interment was made in Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Callaham was the widow of the late Ed Callaham, who was in the butcher business in Hondo for several years some forty odd years ago. The family was held in high esteem by their Hondo neighbors while residents here. They moved from here to San Antonio a number of years ago, where Mr. Callaham and a young son, Ben, have since died.

LOUIS ENDERLE DIES, RESULT OF FALL

Louis Henry Enderle, 53, of 1122 Crosby St., San Antonio, died Monday, Nov. 12, in a local hospital, the result of injuries sustained in a fall on the preceding day.

Native of D'Hanis, he had resided in San Antonio 25 years.

He was a veteran of World War I. The funeral was held the following Thursday from the Zisk-Kearns Funeral Home, burial taking place in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary T. Enderle; four sisters, Mrs. Martin Ryan, San Antonio; Mrs. W. E. Knippa, of Knippa; Mrs. John Rieber, D'Hanis, and Mrs. Ernest Thorp, Houston, and a brother, M. F. Enderle, Beaumont.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the County Judge of the County Court of said County on the third day of December A. D. 1945, and having duly qualified as such Executrix, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence and Postoffice address is Hondo, Texas, where I receive my mail, this the fourth day of December A. D. 1945.

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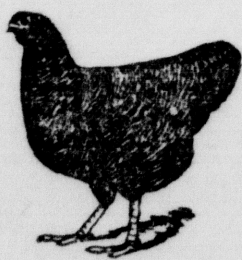
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a cablegram last week from Major
Meyer saying that he was leaving
shortly for home from Austria where
he has been stationed since the end
of the European war. He expects
to be home by Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Richards of Kerrville
and her son, Joe English Jr., spent
several days this week with the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Gaines. Joe recently returned from
service in the Philippines and other
islands in the Pacific.

Mr. Armin Bendele and sons,
Ernest and Walter Bendele, Mrs. H.
Haass and daughter, Mrs. P. C.
Lagge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger
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Nov. 30, 1940, at her home in Web-
ster, Texas. She had suffered from
a heart ailment for several years.
Rev. Fitzgerald of Stamford, Texas,
conducted the rites at Horger fune-
ral home while the Order of the
Eastern Star took charge at the
grave, where burial was made in the
Muennink plot in Oakwood Cem-
etery. Pallbearers were Lt. Grey,
C. Hartman, Bru Martin, Ernest
Thayer, Ben Hinds and Henry
Muennink.

Margaret Hinds was a native of
Weatherford, Texas. On Dec. 23,
1919, she married Mimke Muennink
and they made their home in Hondo
until 1929, when they moved to San
Marcos, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Muen-
nink have lived at Webster since
1941 where he was a teacher of
music in the schools.

The deceased is survived by her
husband and a number of nieces and
nephews. There were no children.

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For Hondo, Texas, for the month
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Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

EISENHOWER—DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON. — When Admiral Dewey returned triumphant from capturing the Philippines in the Spanish-American war, newsmen asked the conquering hero whether he was a Democrat or a Republican. The admiral wasn't quite sure which. That ended the Dewey boom for President.

Today, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower may be put in the same position as Admiral Dewey. Both parties are considering new blood for 1948. GOP leaders are convinced that, given a candidate who can win labor votes yet not alienate the Hoover conservatives, they can win. Obviously, Eisenhower is important presidential timber.

Popular impression is that Eisenhower is a Republican. He was appointed to West Point from the rock-ribbed Republican state of Kansas by GOP Senator Joseph P. Bristow. And nobody in those days could get anywhere in Kansas unless he was a Republican.

However, though it may be news to GOP leaders, Dwight Eisenhower put himself on record early in life as a Democrat. Furthermore, he was an energetic William Jennings Bryan Democrat, and in November, 1909, made a speech at the annual Democratic banquet held in Abilene, Kan. The other speakers were older and seasoned Kansas Democrats; but Dwight Eisenhower, then only 19, was picked to stand up with them and harangue the crowd. He did.

IKE'S OLD FRIEND

I am indebted for this information to J. W. Howe now of Emporia, Kan. Howe not only published the Abilene News, but was a member of the school board and knew young Dwight better than anyone outside his own family.

The Abilene News office was headquarters for a group of high school boys who came there to discuss their problems, talk sports and politics, read the papers and do odd jobs for the paper. J. W. Howe says of Eisenhower:

"Dwight liked to read the exchange newspapers from out of town. He never complained about working, seeming to take that for granted. In school discussions, he was always for the under-dog and contended we needed a somewhat better distribution of wealth."

William Jennings Bryan at that time had made many speeches in Abilene and the young folks liked to hear him. In fact, Bryan made some definite inroads on the republicans. The Republican party at that time was beginning to be split into two groups, led by Taft and Teddy Roosevelt. The fight in Abilene was bitter, and this was the situation when Dwight Eisenhower started out in 1909 to get the proper endorsements to enter West Point.

DWIGHT GOT TO WEST POINT

The Eisenhower family had no political pull — on the contrary. Dwight's father was listed as a Democrat, though he took little part in politics. Dwight himself was more active than his father, but whatever pull he had was with the Democrats. However, the factional Republican fight helped him. Editor Howe, the town's chief Democratic leader, advised Dwight to go get the endorsement of Phil W. Heath, editor of the Abilene Chronicle and spokesman for the "Square-Deal" Republicans; also to get the endorsement of Charles M. Harger, editor of the Abilene Reflector, spokesman for the "Stand-Pat" Republicans.

Since young Eisenhower was not allied with either faction, Heath and Harger were very friendly, and gladly gave him their support. Thus, he was able to obtain not only the endorsement of the Democrats, but of both Republican factions—a real compliment to his standing in the community.

Eisenhower's first and only venture into politics occurred while he was taking postgraduate work at the Abilene high school, preparatory to West Point. Chief speaker at the Democratic banquet was George H. Hodges, later governor of Kansas. Dwight's subject was "The Student in Politics."

Two themes ran through the speech of the 19-year-old future commander of the Allied armies in Europe—preparedness and helping the under-dog.

According to the Abilene News: "To say that he handled himself nicely would be putting it mildly. His speech was well received."

A few months later, Ike Eisenhower was in West Point, where no one is supposed to be either a Democrat or a Republican.

EISENHOWER MERRY-GO-ROUND

In high school, young Dwight was called "Ugly Ike." One day a gang of schoolboys trooped into J. W. Howe's editorial offices to narrate how Ike fell off a horse. "The horse turned his head to knock off a fly and Ike just fell off," they said. . . . Dwight had come in walking on one leg and guarding his arm. He just grinned. Actually, the horse had stepped in a hole and fallen, but Ike never tried to explain it to the other boys. . . . The Eisenhower gang at school had odd traits.

Stunning Fur Accessories Are Worn With Unfurled Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FUR is playing a spectacular role in the fashion world this season. There are so many breath-taking ways in which fur is being maneuvered by designers, adjectives fail to do justice to the theme. Only seeing is believing how smartly and attractively fur accent is being worked into the scheme of costume design.

This year fur craft is making a striking new gesture in way of accessorizing the unfurled suit or coat or smart wool dress with a striking fur hat-and-bag ensemble, or the fur hat may be teamed with a muff or a belt of matching fur that gives a nipped-in waistline to a smart wool tunic coat.

You will be seeing more fur hats worn this winter than you have ever seen before. The types range from youthful berets to most imposing fabulous hats styled of the choicest of furs. The big idea is to wear a fur hat with your winter costume, the simplest types with daytime wool casuals and the more elaborate fur chapeau with your most fetching dress-up gowns and evening wraps.

Centered in the picture one sees just how intriguing a fur hat can look with a brown and beige striped jersey dress which is softly tailored, with a fly-front bodice and gathered skirt. The wider brimmed hats usually have a fur facing with a felt top. The handsome mink facing for the hat tunes to the brown color scheme of the costume.

It is hard to imagine anything more eye-appealing, more refreshingly new looking, more appealing to discriminating taste than the stunning suit which is accessorized with a "last word" fur hat and bag set, as shown to the right in the illustration. It has that patrician look of elegant simplicity which is so characteristic of the better fashion.

Satin-Brocade Suit



You will see a lot of brocaded satin this season. It is used here in solid black for a chic, sequin-trimmed cocktail or after-five restaurant suit. The sequins trim the collar of the jacket, which is closed with three brocade-covered buttons. These charming dress-up suits are worn under fur top-coats.

This winter. The suit is of soft beige wool. The four-button jacket has three bands of the self fabric applied to resemble pocket flaps. The beret and bag are beaver, a favored high-fashion fur this season. It's a grand idea, if you happen to have a worn and out-of-style fur garment, to take it to your furrier, who perhaps will find enough good fur in it to make one of the now-so-fashionable hat and bag sets.

This season's styling technique also calls for fur used in a trimming way. It's quite the smart thing to prettify the simple black velvet gown, both the formal long-skirted type or the ingenue short-length dance frock with lovely white ermine, as shown in the illustration. The deep rounded neckline and short sleeves are edged with lovely white ermine.

This is a season when scraps of fur are to be treasured and not lightly thrown away. Now that accessories and trimming accents of fur are so outstanding, it's worth one's while to turn every swatch of fur into costume decor. This year clever items that add the touch that tells to even a simple dress include a whole host of intriguing ideas. The fur headband is a novelty brought out this year. If you have a strip of ermine, tie it about your coiffure with ribbon at the back or conceal an elastic fastening under a cluster of ermine tails that dangle over one ear. A belt of spotted leopard fur will impart swank to your cloth suit or dress. If you have enough mink or Persian lamb to make a costume bow you can use it to advantage in many attractive ways, pinned on your cloth coat instead of a jeweled clip, worn on the bodice of your dress just below the shoulder. You'll find lots of ways to use a white ermine bow.

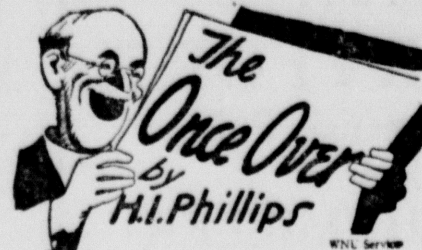
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Hair Ornaments Made Of Feathers, Jewels

What with the many gala events planned for a brilliant winter social season, there is a steadily increasing demand for festive hair ornaments, that reflect the elegance that fashion demands. The handsome feather fantasies shown in the new collections are very "great lady" looking. Women of fashion are wearing ostrich tips, ostrich plumage, simulated birds with dramatic trailing tail feathers in exotic colors and other varied feather clusters. These all have comb or clip anchorage. The new headbands are just as gorgeous as jewels and sequin embroidery can make them. These include scroll designs, butterflies and flowers worked in a solid all-over patterning. Topping everything in evening swish is a clip-on band, or call it wreath if you will, of sequin flowers in black or multi-color. Fur headbands are very attractive and new looking.

Subtle Neutral Tones Are Favored for Day Wear

In the better dress collections, the emphasis is on subtle neutral tones for daytime dresses and sweaters. The favorite soft tones are subdued grays and beiges, winter blond and oatmeal shades. Then there is a green that is grayed into a soft indefinite effect that is most attractive. Dresses and toppers made in these refined tones fascinate with their striking simplicity and their patrician appearance. There is wide call for fine cashmere sweaters in these fashionable neutrals. They are perfect for the college girl.



ALARMING REACTIONS TO FOOTBALL FLASHES

Elmer Twitchell, red hot football enthusiast, is near his annual grid season collapse. He can't stand the strain of those football battles. Not that he goes to many games. He sees few in the bowls. What ruins Elmer are the newsreel movies.

He can sit quietly through most movies without any impulse to join the players on the screen, but football scenes get him. Just flash on those views of two big teams tearing up and down the screen and Elmer goes berserk. He rips off his coat the moment a game starts. (Lately he has taken to wearing a heavy sweater and perhaps wrapping himself in a blanket. How he loves to throw them off and gallop down the aisle!)

Last night the big game suddenly flashed on the screen between two big features. With only 10 yards to go for a touchdown a player dropped the ball and it rolled over the sidelines and clean out of the movie. Elmer thought it went into the third aisle. He sprang from his seat and went for it.

He came up with a felt hat, a handbag and a bag of potatoes belonging to a Long Island movie addict, reversed the field and seemed about to make the most sensational run of the year when thrown by the house policeman and a violinist.

There is something to be said for Elmer. Those movie flashes of epic contests are hard to follow. Half the time we are not sure whether the action moves closer to the photographer now and then or whether it's vice versa. And it is our conviction that the football episodes frequently get mixed up with the episodes in the double feature picture.

LINES AFTER STUDYING

What's become of that old beaver That my father used to wear?
It was tall and rather battered;
Of hard knocks it had its share;
Oh, for years it had been missing,
But it's back among us now,
And this season sees it perching
Over mom's and sister's brow.

Father wore it but to weddings
Or when greeting folks of fame;
It was not worn on the bias—
Comedy was not his aim.
But now mother has no scruples—
And her mirror seems to please,
As she puts it on her noodle
When her milliner decrees!

Mom may cut it down, extend it,
Doll it up with things galore,
But she never can deceive me—
It's the plug hat father wore;
And this is my firm conclusion:
Though she wears it with aplomb,
It looked better on my old man
Than it ever looks on mom!

PLANET JOTTINGS

H. Truman, the former hatter, saw his lawyers recently. He wants to sue the fellows who sold him the idea of taking a nomination for vice president on the ground it would be just an honor.

German war criminals posed for a group picture the other day. It should be a big help in convicting them on all counts, even if re-touched a little.

Things have taken a turn for the worst. Peace has broken out in China, Java, Palestine, Cairo and other points. Folks are trying to get the White House to issue a radio statement assuring them it will not spread to America.

Robbers broke into the General Motors plant recently but as what they wanted to steal was a new auto they left empty handed.

Stocks are soaring on the best bad news in years from all points. Nothing can stop the rise but prosperity.

OH BOY!

Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts comes out with praise for Indian pudding as the tastiest dish in America, and how this warms our heart! It is years since we had any, and yet the memory of this golden dish makes our mouth water. "Injun meal," we called it back home. It was made into a sort of pudding the night before and put away to "set." Then in the morning Mom carved it into strips about a quarter of an inch thick—maybe closer to a half—and fried it in the kitchen stove. We can still hear it sputtering and see it in all its golden glow as we poured maple sirup on it and went to town. What's become of it?

Radio is 25 years old. This makes it still too young to give the right answer to its outstanding question, "Are you over 35 . . . ?"

It seems only yesterday that there was no radio at all and we could think of a pill, ointment or cigarette without associating it with any crooner or comic.

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Household Hints

Worn linoleum can be brought back to life by using a special paint made by several of the larger manufacturers.

Soaking clothes overnight is not desirable, as the long soaking has a tendency to let the dirt freed from clothes settle back into the fabric.

To give variety, sprinkle a little grated cheese over top of raisin, apple or mince pie and heat for five minutes in a moderate oven.

For indoor painting a high gloss paint is the best because it provides a smooth surface that sheds dirt and is easily cleaned.

Salt may pit your cast aluminum ware. Never store salty foods in aluminum, and to prevent salt used in cooking from settling in the bottom of the utensil to do its harm, add salt only when the water boils or food has already been added.

Sprinkling sawdust from the woodyard over icy paths around the home prevents one from slipping and is better than sand for this purpose because it doesn't stick to shoes and track into the house as badly as sand. Scraping sawdust on the place where one is standing to saw wood keeps the feet warm.

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Officials predict that tire production may jump to nearly 4,000,000 passenger car tires a month during the last quarter of 1945.

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Bake Cookies Now To Have Them Ready For Holiday Time



Bake holiday cookies before Christmas and store them in wax paper lined tins to keep them fresh and moist. A raw, unpeeled apple will prevent them from drying out.

Sugar-Shy Cookies

Good cookies are always in season, but particularly so at Christmas time. This year, of course, we are still working under difficulties because sugar is not easy to obtain. But that needn't put a crimp in the Yuletide cookie jar.

Corn syrups, honey and unrated chocolate are all on hand to help with the Christmas baking. You will find the recipes for these substitutes so good that they're here to stay even when we have plenty of sugar.

Cookies made for Christmas are usually prepared ahead of time to save work as the big celebration approaches. It's a smart idea to take precautions with them to keep them fresh and moist. First of all, use nuts and dried fruits whenever possible as these ingredients add moisture. Second, pack them in waxed paper lined tins with a raw apple. Then they won't dry out.

Incidentally, when using honey or corn syrup in cookies, grease the baking pans thoroughly to prevent sticking. Melted fat brushed on the tins usually solves the problem neatly.

Here are two types of cookies, neither of which requires any sugar at all. One uses corn syrup for sweetening and the other, honey:

Fudge Nut Squares.

(Makes 16 2-inch squares)
1 cup chocolate pieces
2 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup corn syrup
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cake flour, sifted
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup nuts, chopped

Melt chocolate and shortening over hot water. Beat eggs thoroughly, add corn syrup and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in melted chocolate and shortening, which have been slightly cooled. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to chocolate mixture. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased, 8-inch square pan. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.



Honey Drops.

(Makes 4 dozen cookies)
½ cup shortening
½ cup honey
1 egg, unbeaten
½ teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour

LYNN SAYS

Taste Tips: When all the meat has been sliced off the roast, whittle off the pieces from the bones, grind them and mix them with mayonnaise or salad dressing for sandwiches.

The bone from a roast may be simmered with onion, celery, carrots, bay leaf and parsley. This stock is excellent for casseroles, sauces, or as a gravy base.

To prevent the broiler from becoming dry, fit it with a wire rack, and then the fat will drip into the pan. It is easy to pour off, and the broiler pan is easily washed.

When serving veal, complement the flavor with sausage, spiced fruits or pickles.

Never press meat loaf or hamburgers into tight loaves or patties. When loosely shaped, the meat will be more tender.

Frankfurters will have extra appeal if wrapped in biscuit dough, baked and served with mustard white sauce.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Stuffed Baked Potatoes
with Creamed Ham
Asparagus Salad Glazed Carrots
Pineapple Cole Slaw
Biscuits Beverage
Sponge Cake Custard

½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup nuts, chopped
1 cup chocolate pieces

Cream shortening and honey together. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Mix and sift flour, soda and salt. Add to the first mixture. Stir in nuts and chocolate pieces. Drop from teaspoon on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven 10 to 12 minutes.

Using only a small amount of sweetening, cookies in the following two recipes take on extra sweetness because of the molasses that is used in them. Both contain dried fruits to make them moist:

Prune Cookies.

(Makes 5 dozen cookies)
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
¼ cup molasses
2 eggs
1¼ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup cooked prunes, pitted and cut in small pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar, add molasses and eggs, one at a time. Sift flour with baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly. Add prunes and vanilla. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a pre-heated (375-degree) oven for 12 minutes.

Molasses Raisin-Nut Bars.

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
2 cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup sweet milk
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped raisins or dates

Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light. Add egg, beat well, then add molasses. Sift flour with dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and fruit. Spread thinly in a greased shallow pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cut in bars.



Everyday brownies will take on a festive touch if they are simply iced with powdered sugar frosting. The cookies should be well cooled before they are spread with icing.

Busy cooks know that bar shaped cookies save preparation time. These molasses flavored fruit bars are just the thing for holiday time.

Molasses Fruit Bars.

(Makes about 3 dozen bars)
½ cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 egg
½ cup molasses
1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups whole wheat flakes
½ cup milk
1 cup chopped seedless raisins

Beat together sugar and shortening. Add egg and blend well. Sift flour with salt, soda and baking powder. Crush whole wheat flakes into fine crumbs and mix with flour. Add to egg mixture alternately with milk. Fold in raisins. Spread batter ½ inch thick in a greased baking pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Pear Schooner Dessert.

(Serves 6)
6 pear halves
6 cupcakes
Raspberry preserves
Whipped cream

Cut each pear half in half. Split cupcake and lay a piece of pear on each half in dessert dish. Pour a spoonful raspberry preserves in center of pears and top with a spoonful of whipped cream just before serving.

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PACKAGE FROM HOME



"WELL, well, see what Wilbur's got," growled Pvt. George Mahon, better known as Butch. He sat upright with interest.

Pvt. Red Carson, his buddy, who had been lounging with him in the warm sun behind the barracks, rolled over on his stomach and studied Wilbur's approaching figure. "Looks like a package," said Red. "So what?"

Butch grinned. "Yeah. But it's not an ordinary one. It's from home. Maybe it has some cookies in it." His mouth watered at the mere thought.

Red rolled over on his back, uninterested. "I still say so what? He's got it. We haven't. And after the way we've razed him, I can't picture him dividing with us of his own free will."

He sat up and looked at Butch. "But—" he said.

"Why, we might kind of persuade Wilbur." Butch looked speculatively at his fists. "I'm sure he'll understand."

"Nope, not for me," said Red, shaking his head. "Have you forgotten what Sergeant Herriott promised us the next time we stepped out of line? And the old man, well—" Red stopped at the very thought of what Captain Bellows might do.

"How are they going to know, unless Wilbur tells them? Don't worry," Butch advised. "I'll put such a scare in him he won't dare say a word." He glanced at the rapidly approaching Wilbur. "Well, are you in or not?"

"O.K.," said Red, standing up and dusting himself off. "But I hope we won't regret it."

Butch sniffed scornfully. "We'll slip around on the other side of the barracks and grab him as he passes." He pushed Red before him.

"He's almost here," announced Red as he stole a quick look from their ambush.

Red nodded his agreement, two socks in his hands. Butch stood poised with an open bag as Wilbur swept past. With the speed of two Rangers, Red and Butch were upon Wilbur, silencing his "Fellows! Wait! Let me—" The socks in his mouth cut him short. Butch retrieved the dropped bundle and tore



Butch and Red greedily consumed cookies.

the wrappings off as he seated himself on Wilbur's thrashing body.

A few minutes later, Butch sighed contentedly. "O.K., let him up now." He stood up contentedly munching the last of the cookies.

Wilbur gulped and looked at the lone cake, the mutilated box and crumpled papers on the ground.

"I forgot," Butch went on sarcastically. "Red, give Wilbur the box and wrappings, too. He ought to have everything that belongs to him."

Red presented the broken box to Wilbur and carefully folded the torn coverings. "Here, Wilbur," he said with a deep mock bow, "here's the—" he stopped, with bulging eyes. "Butch," he gasped. "Butch!" But he couldn't say another word.

Wilbur nodded his head sorrowfully. "That's what I tried to tell you. Gosh, fellows, what'll you do now?" he wailed.

"What's this all about?" Butch demanded. "Red, what's the matter?"

Silently Red held the label so that Butch could see it. Butch's heart sank to his shoes as he carefully spelled out, "Captain John Bellows." And below, "Christmas Package."

Dimly Butch and Red heard Wilbur's voice. "I tried to tell you, but you didn't give me a chance. Sergeant Herriott just gave me this to deliver to the captain. It wasn't mine at all."

Santa's Big Problem

With more than five million extra children added to the toy age population as a result of the high birth-rate during wartime years, as compared with the average of the preceding peacetime years, Santa Claus is likely to have trouble supplying specific requests, although he will have some toys and games for all.

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minutes later when Hollmig got off his first bad punt of the day, a boot that sailed only from the Hondo 13 to the 33. Simmons dashed to the 15. Wilson gained four yards and Boone picked up one only to lose two. It was fourth and seven to go when Boone faded back to pass. Rushed, he flipped a low pass toward the sidelines which Simmons took in a diving shoestring catch on the two yard line for a first down which set the stage for Wilson to crash over for the touchdown.

Hollmig had five pass completions out of 12 attempts for a gain of 192 yards.

Hondo's backfield ace, Ivan Cunningham, former SMU captain and star, was benched most of the game by an injury. He was in the game only once, completed a pass, then was sneared on a running play and was called out of the game. Hondo's passing attack failed in the last period, and it was Tulsa all the way.

Statistics:
First down—Hondo 6, Tulsa 17.
Net yards rushing—Hondo 46, Tulsa 199.
Yards lost rushing—Hondo 20, Tulsa 42.
Forward passes—Hondo, 6 completed of 16 for 199 yards; Tulsa, 5 completed of 15 for 62 yards.
Interceptions—By Hondo 2, by Tulsa 1.
Yards interceptions returned—Hondo 14, Tulsa 0.
Punts—Hondo, 10 for 35.7 yard average; Tulsa, 11 for 40.8 average.
Kickoffs—Hondo, 4 for 44.2 yard average; Tulsa, 4 for 50.3 average.
Yards kicks returned—Hondo 59, Tulsa 78.
Punts—Hondo 12, Tulsa 32.
Fumbles—Hondo 1, Tulsa 5.
Ball lost—Hondo 1, Tulsa 3.
Penalties—Hondo, 10 for 90 yards; Tulsa, 4 for 35.

BASE LIVELY WITH ACTIVITY LEADING TO CLOSING

With the personnel steadily diminishing and station inactivation activities moving at a faster pace, Hondo Field this week watched its departments approach final stages of concluding operations.

Squadron A—administrative, mess and guard personnel—this week was shifted to Squadron C area, along with virtually all other enlisted personnel. Now most of the squadron areas are empty and appear ghost-like where only two months ago they were light and buzzing with activity as the troops gathered at night.

The Beam, camp newspaper, last week published its final regular issue and this week Cpl. L. R. Trott made plans for a souvenir issue before folding up for good.

HAAF's football team played their last game last Saturday, and the father of one of the Comets' ace backs, Stanley Hollmig, Tuesday night gave a barbecue party at his farm home for the team.

Last week the NCO Club closed, but enlisted personnel hunting re-

creation and entertainment still have the Post Theater and Service Club. A dance each week is planned at the Service Club.

Only a handful of cadets remain at HAAF, virtually all by today having been discharged or transferred. Enlisted personnel continued dwindling, as discharges kept up although at a slower pace, and although officer releases remained steady they were less noticeable because of greater number of officer than enlisted personnel at this station.

The field's postoffice advised personnel against having any Christmas packages sent to Hondo Field, the reason presumably being that few of the men would be here to receive parcels by the end of the month.

Departments were busy preparing files and records for inactivating and carrying out instructions to turn into supply warehouses various equipment and furniture not necessary for remaining operations.

The Post Exchange Store continued to reduce its merchandise stock rapidly, but announced there was still a large supply of wool-worsted trousers and shirts on sale at reduced prices. The Store took on the picture of a large department store at Christmas shopping time two weeks ago.

The P-X Cafeteria last week resumed serving breakfast and lunch on Saturdays following closing of the Line Coffee Shop.

Serving of meals was discontinued at the Officers' Club, but drinks are still available there. The Club completed plans for bringing famous Al Donahue and his Orchestra to Hondo Field this Friday night for a dance.

Flying operations, noticeably less for the past several days, picked up suddenly this week as a number of C-47s were flown in from another base in order for rated personnel to

complete their required flying time.

Yule Signs Appear
Amid all the preparations for inactivation, however, there was a flourish of Christmas spirit that will spread with the coming days, leading to the year's climactic holiday. The Service Club was decorated profusely with attractive, gay and novel decorations and adornments to supply the Christmas atmosphere for this week's dance and party staged Thursday night and for forthcoming social events. The Randolph Field Wolverines furnished music for the dance, to which enlisted men and cadets and young ladies of Hondo and surrounding towns were invited. Free refreshments were served.

Other social events of the week included a big chicken supper given by Squadron C at the General Mess Tuesday night and a scheduled Saturday afternoon and evening party for one of the departments and its guests.

1439 MORE SOLDIERS LET OUT AT 2 AAF CENTERS

A total of 1439 officers and enlisted men packed their olive drab into moth balls during the week ending November 25th at AAF Western Flying Training Command's two separation bases, Randolph Field and Ellington Field, it was disclosed at Command headquarters, Randolph Field.

Randolph separated 331 officers and 437 enlisted men. Ellington Field sent 97 officers and 374 enlisted men to their homes by the separation route.

Tenth week separations bring to 25,994 the number of AAF personnel honorably discharged since opening of the two bases in September.

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Service for waiting applicants

We are making thousands of new telephones, hundreds of miles of cable and wire, and equipment to expand scores of central offices. As facilities become available, we are putting in telephones in proper turn for those waiting.

New telephone instruments are being installed as rapidly as they are delivered, and by the first of the year—or shortly thereafter—we shall be able to furnish service for those waiting in neighborhoods where there already is enough central office equipment and cable to connect their telephones.

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The slower, more complicated job of building and installing central office equipment, in the many towns where it is needed, is being pushed. A lot of progress will be made by the middle of 1946, and most of this job should be completed by the end of the year.

Service will be even better

When waiting customers have been served, the job of expanding the telephone system to provide the kind and amount of service people want will get into full swing. These include individual lines and residence extensions. More equipment and the most modern devices also will be added.

Hundreds of miles of long distance lines will be placed in underground cable, and steps will be taken to introduce in some places a system by which operators can dial telephones in distant cities.

In the next five years, we plan to install 165,000 new rural telephones, more than doubling the number of farm telephones in this territory.

The conversion of telephone exchanges from manual to dial telephones will be resumed.

Mobile radiotelephoning — whereby drivers of busses, trucks, and automobiles can talk through the central telephone system—will be developed.

How much? How long?

Besides the \$140,000,000 for special construction and improvement, another \$100,000,000 will be spent for the normal growth of the business. Several years will be required to complete the entire program.

